

this is an important matter. Oftentimes the small bills turn out to be the most important. He said that it would have an effect on significant segments of Nebraskans. And I guess if that was true, I guess I would have a question as to where was everybody because they didn't show up at the hearing. I don't think that a lot of people have a lot of problems with this bill. I think there are a few people that have a big problem with the bill. Again, the last sentence, as has been said over and over again is the only part of the bill that is under discussion and it was the only part of the bill that was under discussion in the hearing. I would...I support LB 213. I would like to see it advance. I...fortunately, Senator Higgins, I have to oppose the bracketing motion, but I hope that that doesn't keep you from supporting the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I call the question, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Marge Higgins, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Chairman, in view of all the debate we have had, I will withdraw that motion. It doesn't seem that the body wants to bracket it. They want to go ahead with it and so I will withdraw the motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, would it be all right if we ran some of these other Select Files and then came back to yours? We have several with no amendments. Would that be okay with you?

SENATOR WESELY: That is fine, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. If you'll turn to your Select File sheet, we'll go to 209. Senator Hall, will you be on hand there?